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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

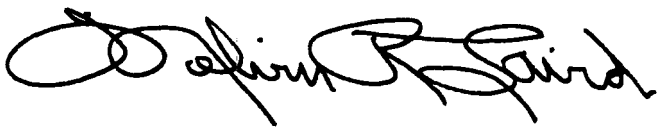
Dear [redacted] STAT

If there had not been a Foreign Broadcast Information Service, we should have had to invent one.

With apologies to Voltaire, this comes close to conveying how indispensable the services of your organization have become to the Department of Defense. It also makes a matter of record my own personal appreciation for a job well done.

My congratulations and best wishes go to all who are associated with the Foreign Broadcast Information Service as it celebrates its thirtieth anniversary year.

Sincerely yours,



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